

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Assessment

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1. Contributing my studio fee for this art course is important because
  - a. I will consume materials that cannot be reused
  - b. It is important to contribute my share as I am an important part of the classroom community
  - c. It is the appropriate personal, economic choice
  - d. All of the above
2. An artist's right to create works which are occasionally interpreted as controversial or challenging is often protected under which constitutional amendment?
  - a. First Amendment
  - b. Second Amendment
  - c. Third Amendment
  - d. Fourth Amendment
3. An artist created a work of art from reused, repurposed or otherwise recycled materials in order to address an environmental challenge. What can you assume about the artist and her artwork?
  - a. Through her artwork she is demonstrating her knowledge and understanding of the environment and the circumstances and conditions affecting it.
  - b. Through her artwork she is applying her knowledge of society's impact on the natural world.
  - c. She has investigated and analyzed environmental issues.
  - d. All of the above
4. An art project can address environmental issues by
  - a. expressing an individual opinion as it relates to air, climate, land, food, energy, water or ecosystems.
  - b. showing the negative impact of such things as population growth, population development, or resource consumption.
  - c. designing solutions that inspire action on environmental issues
  - d. All of the above
5. What does it mean to have global awareness?
  - a. You learn from and work with individuals representing diverse cultures, religions and lifestyles with mutual respect and open dialogue.
  - b. You are aware of global issues.
  - c. You plan to travel to different countries in the world and experience how other people live, including their foods and dance.
  - d. You watch or read the news about issues that happen in the world.
6. In the Art room we are very careful to clean up after ourselves by wiping the clay and other potentially hazardous art materials off the tables. This helps the air stays as clean as possible for everyone to breathe. This behavior shows
  - a. I understand it is important to prevent physical health issues with appropriate actions.
  - b. I understand the rights and behaviors of government citizens.
  - c. I can demonstrate critical thinking.
  - d. All of the above
7. During an informal critique of his own project, Jamal realized that he made a "mistake" on his project. He pushed through the process and turned the mistake into a success! What skill was Jamal demonstrating by this success?
  - a. He was communicating by using technology.
  - b. He was problem solving by fixing his problem in an innovative and creative way.
  - c. He was collaborating by sharing responsibility for his work.
  - d. He was accessing information by evaluating information critically and competently.

8. Sarah's teacher is emphasizing that students show Critical Thinking skills during each project. Sarah knows she should demonstrate ALL of the following skills EXCEPT
- Using various types of reasoning
  - Analyzing how parts of a whole interact with each other
  - Collaborating with others
  - Making quality judgments and decisions
9. John D. Oh completed his projects without direct oversight and went beyond what was asked of him in the basic project objectives. He was focused and managed his work load and time. John D. Oh's attitude towards his projects best displays
- his ability to adapt to change and be flexible.
  - his self direction and initiative to manage goals and time, work independently, and be a self-directed learner.
  - his ability to interact with others on a diverse team.
  - his leadership and responsibility to guide others.
10. Communicating clearly means that you are able to
- share your thoughts and ideas through speaking, through writing, and through non-verbal techniques
  - listen and understand meaning
  - speak loudly to a large group of people
  - Both a and b
11. Your art teachers has assigned you to work with 2 other people to complete a group project, but you don't know either of the students you have been assigned to work with. How should approach completing this project with these students?
- Don't work together; it's easier to work on your own.
  - Figure out which person you have the most in common with and share the work with that person—at least you won't have to work alone!
  - Work on the project independently and then combine your work at the end.
  - Use your differences to your advantage to inspire new ideas/creativity and increase your quality of work.
12. You are creating a project in your visual arts class and need a photo reference to incorporate into your work. Where would be the best place to find a *copyright free* photograph?
- a stock image site (like Getty Images) under royalty free
  - a Google image search
  - a Yahoo search
  - a magazine
13. When working with a photo reference image you are required to alter it in many ways before incorporating it into your artwork. Your teacher required that the image you select must be in the public domain. Public domain means that
- The artwork or image never had restrictions.
  - The creator of the artwork or image is dead.
  - The copyright on the artwork or image has expired.
  - The copyright can be found in a public database
14. You have been asked to research information about pollution in China. Which source would provide you with the most CREDIBLE information?
- A tourist and travel website like [www.TravelChinaGuide.com](http://www.TravelChinaGuide.com)
  - A database article from Global Issues in Context
  - A Wikipedia article called "The People's Republic of China"
  - Google or Yahoo

15. Kendra is working on a new project and needs to collect information on a current event. Her teacher wants her to find UNBIASED information in order to form her own opinion on the issue. Which of the following should Kendra consider when looking for unbiased information?
- The author's purpose for writing about the current event.
  - The author's point of view about the current event.
  - The author's beliefs about the topic.
  - All of the above
17. ALL of the following actions are acceptable behaviors of personal responsibility and accountability if you are absent from class EXCEPT
- E-mailing the teacher to get any missed assignments or information from the class that was missed
  - Texting a fellow classmate to find out what you missed from the class
  - Checking my teacher's blackboard website for missed assignments .
  - Expecting an extension or exemption on assignments.
18. You have just been assigned a big art project that is due in 3 weeks. What is the *best* way to begin the project?
- Think about it and start later.
  - Begin the project immediately and work as quickly as possible.
  - Plan your steps and estimate the amount of time needed to complete each step.
  - Wait until the night before to start, and then stay up all night trying to get it done.
19. Which of the following 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skill activity in an art classroom allows each student to receive constructive feedback on his/her work, reflect on what has been said, and decide to make some changes?
- An art review
  - An art analysis
  - An art commentary
  - An art critique
20. You were nominated by your teacher to receive the certificate for Leadership and Responsibility. This means that your teacher recognizes that you
- Help guide others toward a goal
  - Inspire others to be their very best
  - Demonstrate integrity and ethical behavior
  - All of the above